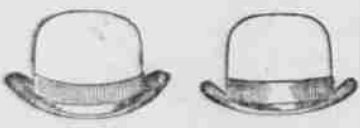


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## DOINGS OF THE DISTRICT

### Revocation of John G. Bright's Commission as Inspector.

#### MT. PLEASANT SCHOOL MATTER

**Inferior Slate Roofing Used by Contractor**  
With Approval of the Inspector—Police Cases Disposed Of, and Several Patrolmen Fined—Bids for Street Paving Not Satisfactory—Proposals for Water Meters.

The commission of Joseph G. Bright, as Inspector of construction of the Mount Pleasant school house, was revoked yesterday, as the result of the investigation lately made of his methods.

The report of the investigation was laid before the Commissioners by the building inspector, and the conclusion of the matter was summed up in the endorsement upon the papers authorized by the board.

According to that endorsement Mr. Bright permitted the contractor to lay eighteen hundred feet of No. 2 Peach Bottom slate, instead of using the best grade called for by the specifications. The matter was reported, and when called upon for an explanation Mr. Bright reported that the slate was of the best quality and properly laid.

The substitution of the inferior grade caused a saving of nearly 50 per cent. to the contractor, but under orders from the building inspector the slate was removed at the contractor's expense and the first grade material put on in its place.

It is said, in justice to Mr. Bright, that he had a good deal of domestic affliction when the slate was being laid, and, while he may have been unable after it was laid to detect the difference between best and No. 2 quality, he made the mistake of reporting it as of the best without knowing it to be true.

**POLICE CASES DISPOSED OF.**

The Commissioners took action yesterday afternoon in sundry police cases reported from the trial board, as follows:

Private L. J. O'Dea, tried February 13, 1895, for conduct unbecoming an officer and insubordination. He was adjudged guilty by the trial board and his dismissal was recommended. In view of his previous good record, however, and what was said in his behalf by Lieut. McShan, the findings were overruled and the patrolman was fined \$50. He was warned that a repetition of the offense would cause his dismissal from the force.

Private G. W. Rickles, tried March 20 for gross neglect of duty, charges dismissed.

Private W. G. Sweet, tried April 3, 1895, for conduct unbecoming an officer, charges dismissed.

Private Charles Parquhar, tried March 20, 1895, for neglect of duty, warned to be more careful in the future.

Private A. J. Kimmel, tried March 13, 1895, for gross neglect of duty, findings for fine of \$10 set aside, and in view of previous warning \$20 assessed.

Private C. H. Brady, tried March 13, 1895, for conduct unbecoming an officer, findings of not guilty overruled and fine of \$10 imposed.

Private Edgard Stahl, tried March 13, 1895, for neglect of duty and disobedience, fined \$20 and warned that a repetition of the offense will incur dismissal from the force.

The complaint recently made by Mr. F. S. Carmody to the effect that he had received no notice of the condemnation proceedings for the opening of an alley in square 654 was the subject of correspondence between the Commissioners and the Assessors as to the reasons for the complaint. Mr. Carmody's report of the case yesterday Mr. Trimble filed his response.

**MR. CARMODY WITHOUT TITLE.**

In a previous report he says: "The records in this office show no real estate assessed in the name of Carmody, or Francis S. Carmody, in square 654, for the year 1892, or up to the present time," and a fuller explanation, in his supplemental report of yesterday, is that "he received no deed in fee simple in that year," 1892. "An agreement was entered into, dated May 2, 1892, between Mr. Murray and Francis S. Carmody, for the purchase of certain lots, upon certain conditions, conveyance of the property being made upon the completion of the terms by May 2, 1897. No evidence of a deed to Mr. Carmody," the assessor says, "has reached this office, and our records are correct, as heretofore reported."

The report of the assessor has the approval of the Commissioners, and Mr. Carmody will now be officially informed of the facts.

The proceedings were suspended upon the filing of Mr. Carmody's protest, until an examination could be made of his grievance. It is possible that the proceedings for the opening of the alley will be renewed at once.

The bids by Mr. Friday for the Commissioners for laying asphalt paving in the District are not satisfactory to the board, and the work will probably be re-advertised.

There were but three contractors represented in the list of proposals, the Crawford Paving Company, the Washington Asphalt Block and The Company and Thomas H. Thomas. The bids offered were so much in excess of last year's contract as to cause a suspicion of a combine, although the Commissioners do not admit that they are actuated by such a belief. Their desire is to have the work done at as low a figure as possible consistent with good work, and they see no reason why the price should go up to the figures quoted in the proposals.

The subject was considered by the board yesterday afternoon.

**THE COMING WATER METER.**

Sealed proposals were opened at the District building yesterday for supplying water meters under the regulations prescribed by the Commissioners, that take effect July 1.

Five firms made bids for furnishing meters to pipes of 8-8, 3-4, 1-1/2, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 inches diameter, respectively, but the lowest proposal has not been yet ascertained, and will not be known for several days.

The firms represented were the National Meter Company, the Metropolitan Company, the Union Meter Company, Worthington & Co., and the Thompson-Houston Meter Company.

The buildings at Nos. 805 D street northwest and 406 and 410 Eighth street northwest, have been examined by the assistant building inspector and found to have defective rear walls. The respective owners have been notified to have the same made safe within thirty days.

The Central Union Mission has obtained permission to place electric lights at the front of the entrance to its building on Louisiana avenue. The proposition was once rejected, afterwards renewed, and has ever since been held in abeyance, owing to a supposed conflict with the building regulations. The Commissioners have, however, decided that the erection of a white light, without interfering upon the globe, can be allowed, especially as the presence of the light above the sidewalk will prove to be a public benefit.

The mission also obtained a permit for the construction of a shed in which to house its Gospel wagon. The site selected is in the rear of Nos. 327 and 329 C street northeast.

**GASLIGHT COMPANY MUST EXPLAIN.**

The Washington Gaslight Company, under date of February 27, obtained a permit to make an excavation in the sidewalk for the purpose of connecting with premises No. 1108 East Capitol street. The company violated the permit by making a cut in the carriage way, and the Commissioners addressed a letter to Secretary Bailey, requiring an explanation of the act. A letter was also addressed to Major Moore, citing the fact that so far as the board is

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Building permits issued yesterday: F. D. Foster, for construction of a dwelling, No. 1731 Twentieth street northwest, \$11,000. Armstead Williams, dwelling, No. 1217 B street northwest, \$3,000. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, wharf and freight shed at the foot of Seventh street southwest, \$2,000. For improvements, to make general interior repairs (no dwelling), No. 937 I street northwest, \$500. Edward Volland, repairs to dwelling, No. 1724 Fifth street northwest, \$1,000. Lloyd applied to the Commissioners yesterday for permission to do special street sprinkling, for the benefit of business houses on F street northwest, between Ninth and Thirtieth streets; on Tenth street, between F and G streets, and on Eleventh street between F and G streets northwest. Mr. Lloyd's compensation for the service is to be obtained from the merchants benefited, many of whom indorse his application.

Miss Virginia A. Copeland, of this city, the clever inventor of "The Versatile" gas shade and heater, a long-needed adjunct to the sick-chamber, has a very handsome offer for her patent from a New York firm of manufacturers.

Miss Copeland has declined the offer, and has put her invention into the hands of the George F. Sargent Company, of No. 814 Broadway, New York, dealers in invalid supplies, who pay her a large royalty on the sales of her ingenious invention.

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- 29c. 3 yard of good white matting worth 45c, yard.
- 29c. 2 yards of elegant cottage carpet, worth 20c, yard, 2 yards 29c.
- 29c. 120 sheets of ruled note paper, 125 envelopes, 1 bottle of ink, 1 bottle of manicure, 1 pen, 3 pencils, 1 12-inch ruler, all for 29c.
- 29c. 12 triple plate Tea Spoons, worth 95c, 12 for 29c.
- 9c. yard new spring Dress Gingham, sold elsewhere at 12 1-2c.
- 9c. yard 40-inch linen finish India Linen, worth 18c, a yard.
- 9c. Ready-made Gingham aprons, worth 20c, pair.
- 53-4c. 2 bottles of Best Vanilla or Lemon Extracts, worth 10c, a bottle, 2 for 53-4c.
- 53-4c. 2 bottles of best 10c. sewing machine oil, 2 bottles for 53-4c.
- 53-4c. 3 spoons of J. Clark's best machine cotton, worth 4c, spoon, 3 for 53-4c.
- 53-4c. 3 spoons of black sewing silks for 53-4c, worth 4c, spoon.
- 95c. 100 select Dress patterns, enough goods in each piece for a full dress and worth \$3.00 each. All go at 95c, a pattern.
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